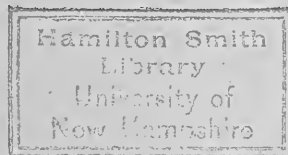


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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Grantham**  
**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending**  
**January 31, 1937**



**ANNUAL REPORTS**

**OF THE**

**OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

**Town of Grantham**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

Perley Walker

### **Town Clerk**

Gladys D. Walker

### **Selectmen**

Edward W. Hutchins                      Glenn H. Hudson  
Merton Z. Pillsbury

### **Town Treasurer**

Donas J. Reney

### **Tax Collector**

Allen W. Walker

### **Library Trustees**

Juno B. Horton                      Gladys D. Walker  
Dorothy Pillsbury

### **Librarian**

Bernice M. Howe

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

Henry A. Howard                      Perley Walker  
Sidney W. Ide

### **Supervisors**

Wesley D. Currier                      Joshua H. Dunbar  
Allen W. Walker

### **Auditors**

Juno B. Horton                      Dorothy Pillsbury

**Police Officer**

Raymond H. Reney

**Health Officer**

Perley Walker

**Overseer of Poor**

Henry A. Howard

**SCHOOL OFFICERS**

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**School Clerk**

Bernice M. Howe

**School Board**

Gladys D. Walker

Rosamond L. Kimball

Alberta A. Hastings

**School Treasurer**

Henry A. Howard

**Auditors**

Juno B. Horton

Dorothy Pillsbury

## TOWN WARRANT

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(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the town of Grantham in the County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grantham on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and major vote one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Police Officer and one Overseer of Poor for the ensuing year, one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Trustee of the Public Library for the ensuing three years.

Art. 2. To choose one or more Highway Agents and all other necessary town officers, agents and committees, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 3. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to defray town charges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of the poor, and Old Age Assistance.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for highways and raise and appropriate money for same.

Art. 6. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to repair highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for snow bill.

Art. 8. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary for the support of the Public Library.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for control of the White Pine Blister Rust to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to buy a snow plow for use on town roads. To raise and appropriate money for same, to be purchased on terms which seem most advisable at this meeting.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$300.00 a year for five years to pay for lighting public buildings and streets.

Art. 12. The following is a resolution adopted by the General Court. Joint resolution relating to the calling of a constitutional convention. Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened; to-wit; Is it expedient to revise the constitution?



Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money if necessary.

Art. 16. To hear the reports of the officers, agents and committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 17. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,  
GLENN H. HUDSON,  
Selectmen of Grantham.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,  
GLENN H. HUDSON,  
Selectmen of Grantham.

## Budget of the Town of

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
Compar  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1936	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1937	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Savings bank tax	114 19	114 19		
For fighting forest fires	5 00	100 00	95 00	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of town hall	5 00	5 00		
Interest received on taxes and deposits	20 46	20 46		
Income of departments:				
Sale of snow plow	17 50			17 50
Residue of Moses Walker estate	40 60			40 60
Motor vehicles permit fees	251 50	251 50		
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll taxes	230 00	230 00		
Cash on hand (surplus)	884 82	884 82		
Total revenues from all sources				
except property taxes	1,569 07	1,605 97	95 00	58 10
Amount to be raised by property taxes	8,687 80	8,687 80		
Total revenues	\$10,256 87	\$10,293 77	\$36 90	

## Grantham, N. H.

su ing Year, February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938  
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vious Year, February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1937	Inc.	Dec.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town officers' salaries	\$484 10	500 00	15 90	
Town officers' expenses	444 86	500 00	55 14	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police department	53 25	50 00		3 25
Fire department	92 00	150 00	58 00	
Moth extermination-blister rust		300 00	300 00	
Health:				
Health department	3 60			3 60
Vital statistics		5 00	5 00	
Highways and bridges:				
Town maintenance	2,373 33	2,000 00		373 33
Street lighting		300 00	300 00	
Libraries	40 00	20 00		20 00
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor and Old Age Asst.	1,126 56	1,300 00	173 44	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day		2 00	2 00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	5 80	30 00	24 20	
Interest:				
On temporary loans	73 34	70 00		3 34
Highways and Bridges:				
T. R. A.	159 40	243 54	84 14	
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:				
State taxes	560 00	560 00		
County taxes	1,255 30	1,255 30		
Payments to school districts	2,624 33	2,624 33		
Total expenditures	\$9,295 87	\$9,910 17	\$614 30	

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

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### Inventory of the Town

	NO.	VALUATION
Lands and buildings		\$202,445 00
Horses	36	2,490 00
Mules	2	125 00
Oxen	12	1,125 00
Cows	130	4,675 00
Neat stock	41	1,260 00
Sheep	80	280 00
Fowls	398	288 00
Hogs	4	50 00
Fur bearing animals	5	100 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		600 00
Value of stock in trade		3,750 00
Mills and machinery		3,000 00
Total valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemption		\$220,188 00
Exempted to soldiers		4,650 00
		<u>\$224,838 00</u>

## Appropriations

Town charges	\$1,000 00
Town poor and old age assistance	1,500 00
Class V highway	243 54
Town highways	1,200 00
Snow bill	800 00
Support of library	20 00
Cemeteries	30 00
School tax	2,527 00
State tax	560 00
County tax	1,255 30
Overlay	257 77
 Poll tax 140 @ \$2.00	 280 00
Property tax	8,917 61
 Average rate per \$100., \$4.05	

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Edward W. Hutchins, selectman	\$70 00
Glenn H. Hudson, selectman	60 00
Merton Z. Pillsbury, selectman	50 00
Gladys D. Walker, clerk	25 00
Donas J. Reney, treasurer	50 00
Allen W. Walker, tax collector	62 10
Henry A. Howard, overseer of poor	50 00
Wesley D. Currier, supervisor	22 50
Joshua H. Dunbar, supervisor	22 50
Juno B. Horton, auditor	5 00
Dorothy H. Pillsbury, auditor	5 00
Raymond H. Reney, policeman	13 00
Bernice M. Howe, librarian	39 00
Perley Walker, health officer	10 00
	\$484 10

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Raymond H. Reney, expense on ice	\$ 1 60
Association of N. H. Assessors	2 00
J. W. Johnson & Son, flags	2 25
Gladys D. Walker, expenses, auto permits	16 75
Willena Hastings, typing	1 00
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	6 35
Clinton K. Barton, 15 transfers	3 00
Charles M. Rounsevel, transfers	1 80
Bernice M. Howe, ruling leaves for book	1 00
Tilden Heath, janitor	2 25
W. P. Garrison Co., auto truck guide	3 75
John W. McCrillis, bonds	10 00

Bernice M. Howe, printing	104 10
John W. McCrillis, making copy of petition	3 20
Gamsby Brothers, dynamite and caps	16 75
J. M. Barton, fee, etc.	17 00
Madge B. Shaw, typing	2 00
W. A. Reney, supplies for town	1 39
Henry A. Howard, expenses	35 00
Donas J. Reney, expenses	1 02
Reney Brothers, lumber for town buildings	12 32
Gladys D. Walker, expenses	19 28
Edward W. Hutchins, trips to Newport, Concord, Lebanon and Claremont, looking over land, labor, postage and cash paid out	53 85
Glenn H. Hudson, expenses, trips, etc.	81 85
Merton Z. Pillsbury, trips to Lebanon, Concord and Derry, looking over land	45 35
	<hr/> \$444 86

**Police Department**

Raymond Reney, expenses, keeping tramps, etc.	\$53 25
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**Fire Department**

Town of Newport, fire at Richardson's	\$12 00
Town of Newport, fire at J. M. Hastings'	70 00
Perley Walker, postoffice notices	10 00
	<hr/> \$92 00

**Health Department**

Perley Walker, fumigating candles	\$3 60
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**Cemeteries**

Erwin E. Spiller, mowing cemeteries	\$5 80
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**E. R. W. Road**

Check to state treasurer	\$159 40
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**Town Road Maintenance**

W. P. Walker	\$155 20
Charles Heap	100 60
Harold Hastings	1 91
James B. Green	753 36
Wilbur Reney	618 19
Claude Moulton	432 02
Henry Howard	12 05
Snow plow	300 00
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	\$2,373 33

**Hedgehog Bounties**

George W. Hastings	\$ 4 00
Glenn H. Hudson	27 00
Merton Z. Pillsbury	6 60
Edward W. Hutchins	13 00
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	\$50 60

Taxes bought by town	\$16 15
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**Library**

Juno B. Horton, 1935, 1936 appropriations	\$40 00
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**Charities**

Town poor and old age assistance	\$1,126 56
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**Interest**

First National Bank, Newport	\$73 34
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**Payments on Temporary Loans in  
Anticipation of Taxes**

First National Bank, Newport	\$2,000 00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions**

Merton J. Sargent, county tax	\$1,255 30
Charles T. Patten, state tax	560 00
H. A. Howard, school treasurer	2,624 33
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	\$4,439 63



# **Financial Report**

**FOR THE**

**Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1937**

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## **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 30, 1937

EDWARD W. HUTCHINS,  
GLENN H. HUDSON,  
MERTON Z. PILLSBURY,  
Selectmen.

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.


Town of Grantham, N. H.	Balance
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**ASSETS**

<b>Cash</b>	
In hands of treasurer	\$884 82
<b>Accounts Due to the Town</b>	
Due from state:	
Bounties	50 60
<b>Taxes Bought by the Town</b>	16 15
<b>Uncollected Taxes</b>	
Levy of 1936	801 69
Levy of 1935	35 58
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Total assets	\$1,788 84
This  Grand total	\$1,788 84

Sheet

January 31, 1937

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**LIABILITIES**
**Accounts Owed by the Town**

Due to school district:

Dog licenses	\$53 01
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Total liabilities	\$ 53 01
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$1,735 83
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Should equal this <del>135</del> Grand total	\$1,788 84
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Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**
**Current Revenue**

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector, 1936        \$8,917 80

Less uncollected, 1936        801 69

Property taxes, current

year, actually collected        7,886 11

Poll taxes, current year,

actually collected        230 00

Total of current year's

collections        8,116 11

Property and poll taxes, previous

years, actually collected        562 55

Tax sales redeemed

16 15

Total of above current revenue receipts

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 \$8,694 81

( Carried forward to page 20 )

## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1937

### PAYMENTS

#### Current Maintenance Expenses

##### General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$484 10	
Town officers' expenses	444 86	
		928 96

##### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	53 25	
Fire department, including forest fires	92 00	
Bounties	50 60	
		195 85

##### Health

Health department, including hospitals	3 60	
		3 60

##### Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid, T. R. A.	159 40	
Town maintenance	2,373 33	
		2,532 73

##### Libraries:

Libraries	40 00	
		40 00

Total of above payments		\$3,701 14
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(Carried forward to page 21)

Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

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**RECEIPTS**


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( Brought forward from page 18 ) \$8,694 81

## From State:

For highways and bridges,	
Flood damage	340 99
Class V highway maintenance	182 00
Reimbursement for town poor,	
old age asst., soldiers' aid	211 75
Interest and dividend tax	18 74
Savings bank tax	114 19
Fighting forest fires	5 00
Bounties	143 20

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	53 01
Rent of town property	5 00
Interest received on taxes	20 46
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1936 permits	251 50

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1,345 84

Total current revenue receipts \$10,040 65

( Carried forward to page 22 )

## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1937

### PAYMENTS

( Brought forward from page 19 )		\$3,701 14
Charities:		
Town poor	<u>1,126 56</u>	1,126 56
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	<u>5 80</u>	5 80
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	<u>16 15</u>	16 15
Total current maintenance expenses		<u>\$4,849 65</u>
<b>Interest</b>		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	<u>73 34</u>	
Total interest payments		73 34
<b>Indebtedness</b>		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	<u>2,000 00</u>	
Total indebtedness payments		<u>2,000 00</u>
Total of above payments		<u>\$6,922 99</u>

( Carried forward to page 23 )


Grantham, N. H.,

Receipts and

**RECEIPTS**

( Brought forward from page 20 ) \$10,040 65

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	2,000 00	
Refunds	58 10	
Total receipts other than current revenue		2,058 10
Total receipts from all sources		\$12,098 75
Cash on hand February 1, 1936		148 69
This  Grand total		\$12,247 44



## Payments for the year ending January 31, 1937

### PAYMENTS

( Brought forward from page 21 )                      \$6,922 99

#### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

Taxes paid to state	560 00	
Taxes paid to county	1,255 30	
Payments to school districts	2,624 33	
Total payments to other governmental divisions		4,439 63
Total payments for all purposes		\$11,362 62
Cash on hand January 31, 1937		884 82
Should equal this Grand total		\$12,247 44

## Schedule of Town Property

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DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	100 00
Library, land and buildings	2,000 00
Furniture and equipment	500 00
Fire department, equipment	75 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	900 00
Schools, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	200 00
Water power	400 00
Store lot at North Grantham	200 00
Two lots of lease land	3,000 00
Hibbard Vieno land	200 00
Total	<div style="border-top: 1px solid black;">\$11,875 00</div>

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

### Receipts

Allen W. Walker, collector		
1935 tax	\$ 562 55	
1935 interest	13 49	
1936 tax	8,116 11	
1936 interest	6 97	
	<hr/>	8,699 12
Gladys D. Walker, clerk		
Auto permits	251 50	
Dog licenses	53 01	
	<hr/>	304 51
State		
Bounties	143 20	
Relief	211 75	
Class V road	182 00	
Forest fires	5 00	
Town road, flood damage	340 99	
Savings bank tax	114 19	
Interest and dividend tax	18 74	
Rent of land	5 00	
	<hr/>	1,020 87
First National bank, Newport		2,000 00
Moses Walker estate		40 60
Tax sales redeemed		16 15
Snow plow		17 50
		<hr/>
		12,098 75
Cash on hand January 31, 1936		148 69
		<hr/>
Total receipts	\$12,247 44	
Total payments	11,362 62	
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Balance on hand January 31, 1937	\$884 82	

DONAS J. RENEY, Treasurer.

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

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Received 1936 dog licenses	\$ 53 01
1936 auto permits	251 50
Total received	<u>\$304 51</u>
Paid treasurer	\$304 51

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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JAMES B. GREEN, Road Agent

### SNOW BILL

James Green and team	\$25 20
Leston Horton and team	10 40
LABOR	
Udo Currier	10 80
Wesley Currier	9 60
Fred Currier	7 20
Clyde Currier	7 20
Robert Currier	3 60
Densmore Currier	4 40
Richard Green	7 60
Loren Patten	6 40
Archie Kennerson	1 60
Glenn Hudson	1 60
John Hastings	1 60
Harold Barton	1 60
	\$98 80
Justin Nichols, plowing	52 50
Total snow bill	\$151 30

### DIRT ROAD

James Green and team	\$246 00
Leston Horton and team	29 60
Charles Heap and truck	5 40
LABOR	
Udo Currier	51 60
Fred Currier	46 40
Clyde Currier	21 60
Robert Currier	12 80
Wesley Currier	7 60

Densmore Currier	10 40
D. H. Currier	4 00
Richard Green	37 60
Glenn Hudson	35 40
Dewlos Mutney	6 40
Edward Hutchins	13 20
Merton Pillsbury	4 00
Ralph Barton	1 60
John Hastings	1 40
Harold Barton	1 40
Hugh Reney	40
Claude Moulton	40
	<u>\$537 20</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Repairing road machine wheel	\$ 2 00
D. H. Currier, gravel	80
Spikes	90
Reney Brothers, lumber	29 12
Burleigh Hastings, oil, and lighting flares on bridge	32 13
	<u>\$ 64 95</u>
Snow bill	\$151 30
Dirt road	\$537 20
Grand total	<u>\$753 45</u>
Due from town	\$ 09

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WILBUR M. RENNEY, Road Agent

SUMMER WORK, 1936

## TRUCKS

Wilbur Reney	\$144 00	
Henry Howard	<u>13 20</u>	
		157 20

## TEAMS

Willard Walker	12 80	
Leston Horton	19 20	
Perley Walker	19 20	
	<hr/>	51 20

## LABOR

Wilbur Reney	27 40	
Douglas Pillsbury	22 20	
Sidney Ide	17 20	
Harold Reney	16 20	
Raymond Reney	80	
Clifford Gamsby	80	
Vincent Spooner	5 60	
Willard Walker	21 20	
Merton Pillsbury	2 60	
Edward Hutchins	2 60	
Leston Horton	6 40	
Earl Dahill	3 20	
Allen Walker	6 40	
Robert Howard	6 40	
Eben Reney	6 40	
Glenn Hudson	2 80	
Henry Sherman	9 80	
Fred Avery	10 60	
Robert Evans	7 20	
	<hr/>	175 80
Total for summer work		\$384 20

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

D. J. Reney, plank	\$22 95	
W. A. Reney, spikes for bridge	74	
	<hr/>	\$23 69

## SNOW BILL

	TRUCK		
Wilbur Reney		166 40	
	LABOR		
Willard Walker		10 40	
Glenn Hudson		5 60	
Claude Moulton		5 00	
Harold Reney		12 80	
Allen Walker		1 20	
Raymond Reney		4 00	
Sidney Ide		80	
		<hr/>	206 20
	MISCELLANEOUS BILLS		
Henry Howard, repairing iron on snow plow		1 00	
Henry Howard, work on trucks for snow plow		3 10	
		<hr/>	4 10
Grand total			<hr/> \$618 19

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 CLAUDE MOULTON, Road Agent

## ROAD MAINTENANCE

	TRUCKS		
Claude Moulton		\$158 40	
Henry Howard		19 20	
Charles Heap		19 20	
Wilbur Reney		3 60	
		<hr/>	200 40
	LABOR		
Claude Moulton		4 80	
Edward Reney		14 00	



Edward Hutchins	1 20	
Leston Horton	7 60	
Gus Frye	8 00	
James Phetteplace	3 20	
E. M. Smith	4 00	
Merton Hastings	5 20	
Arthur Smith	14 80	
S. F. Moulton	14 00	
Harold Hastings	13 60	
Ernest Smith	19 20	
Leslie Small	3 20	
Raymond Ward	6 40	
Dewlos Mutney	17 60	
Charles McInnis	8 00	
Shirley Smith	4 80	
Robert Evans	6 80	
Victor Laro	2 00	
Glenn Hudson	1 20	
	<hr/>	159 60
TEAMS		
Leston Horton	14 00	
Willis Hastings	12 80	
L. A. B. Smith	9 60	
	<hr/>	36 40
SUPPLIES AND TOOLS		
W. A. Reney, spikes and tools	5 00	
D. J. Reney, plank	13 62	
	<hr/>	18 62
SNOW BILL		
E. M. Smith	17 00	
Grand total	<hr/>	\$432 02

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Highway Agents and other Officers and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

JUNO B. HORTON,  
DOROTHY PILLSBURY,  
Auditors.

## AGENT'S REPORT

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### CEMETERY FUNDS

Received interest on all cemetery funds	\$31 97
Paid H. A. Howard, work in East	
Grantham cemetery	19 88
Paid Perley Walker, work in Dunbar	
Hill cemetery	12 09
	\$31 97

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

## Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Grantham on January 31, 1937

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Am't. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Income Expended
1891-1899	From sale of lease land, school fund		\$623 00		\$18 83
1907-1911	Hannah Hayward Fund, for cemetery lot		400 00		12 09
1900	William Howe Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		1 50
1913	Jonathan Brown Fund, for cemetery lot		150 00		4 53
1911	L. F. Shaw Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		1 50
1913	Hannah Stevens Fund, for cemetery lot		50 00		1 50
1920	Mercy Sanborn George Fund, for cemetery lot	Newport Savings Bank	100 00		3 02
1929	Reverdy Smith Fund, Wm. Smith cemetery lot		50 00		1 50
1933	Irene W. Hemphill Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00		3 02
1915	Hiram Buswell Fund, for library		300 00		9 06
1935	Estella Hitchcock Fund, for cemetery lot		100 00		3 31

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 31, 1937.

SIDNEY W. IDE,  
PERLEY WALKER,  
HENRY A. HOWARD,

Trustees.

## REPORT OF STATE FORESTER

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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1936

#### Town of Grantham

W. P. A. funds expended	\$1,338.22
Area covered	1,928 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	180,299
Number of local men employed	8

### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

#### Public Health Nursing Division

December 28, 1936

Child Health Clinics held	1
Attendance	16
No. defects found	23
No. defects found corrected	6
No. diphtheria immunization clinics held	1
No. children receiving treatment	12
Age, preschool	12
No. times State Nurses visited town	16

ELIZABETH H. CARRIEL,

Staff Nurse, State Board of Health

## DUNBAR FREE LIBRARY

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### Librarian's Report

Books purchased	49
Books loaned	884
Received from fines	\$3.12

BERNICE M. HOWE, Librarian.

### Trustees' Report

#### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 31, 1936	\$36 09	
Trust fund	9 06	
Fines	3 12	
1935, 1936 appropriation	40 00	
Duplicate book sold and one lost	65	
		\$88 92

#### PAYMENTS

Book Supply Co.	\$18 69	
H. R. Huntting Co.	14 45	
Victor Barton	9 00	
		\$42 14
Cash on hand January 31, 1937		\$46 78

GLADYS D. WALKER,  
DOROTHY PILLSBURY,  
JUNO B. HORTON,

Trustees.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

From July 1, 1935 to June 30, 1936

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand July 1, 1935	\$ 223 17	
State aid	1,560 33	
Taxation	2,473 85	
Trust fund	21 98	
Dog licenses	97 33	
Other receipts	1 42	
		<hr/>
		\$4,378 08

### PAYMENTS

#### Administration

Salaries of district officers	69 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	177 60	
Truant officer and census	5 00	
Expense of administration	43 00	
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		294 60

#### Instruction

Teachers' salaries	2,470 00	
Text books	46 73	
Scholars' supplies	71 66	
Other expenses of instruction	23 31	
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		2,611 70

#### Operation and Maintenance

Janitor service	93 75	
Fuel	84 00	
Janitor supplies	45 08	
Minor repairs and expenses	32 38	
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		255 21

**Auxiliary Agencies and  
Special Activities**

Medical inspection	65 00	
High School and Academy tuition	540 94	
		605 94

**Fixed Charges**

Tax for state wide supervision	122 00	
Insurance and other fixed charges	21 92	
New equipment	38 49	
		182 41

Total payments		\$3,949 86
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Total receipts		\$4,378 08
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Total payments		\$3,949 86
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Balance on hand July 1, 1936		\$ 428 22
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ROSAMOND L. KIMBALL,  
ALBERTA A. HASTINGS,  
GLADYS D. WALKER,

School Board.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1935		\$ 223 17
Selectmen, appropriations	2,473 85	
dog tax	97 33	
income from trust funds	21 98	
State aid	1,560 33	
From other sources	1 42	
		4,154 91
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$4,378 08
Less school board orders paid		\$3,949 86
Balance on hand June 30, 1936		\$ 428 22

### PAYMENTS

Ina Spooner, cleaning schoolhouse	\$ 10 75
Nellie Mutney, cleaning schoolhouse	4 00
Norman Thornton, cleaning school yard	4 00
Erwin E. Spiller, material and labor	12 35
Ruth Holt, salary	900 00
Jeanne Adams, salary	733 34
Mary Stone, salary	740 04
Dorothy Dahill, janitor service	39 00
Wilfred Hastings, janitor service	36 00
Willena Hastings, taking school census	5 00
Reney Bros., 10 cords wood @ \$7	70 00
Val M. Clough, treasurer, superintendent's excess salary	177 60
Mrs. W. J. Hoffman, substitute teacher	88 06
Ruth Hubbard, substitute teacher	8 56
Milton Bradley Co., scholars' supplies	35 08
Philip H. James, scholars' supplies	6 80
The Macmillan Co., scholars' supplies	14 70



J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies	23 35
Cheshire Chemical Co., janitors' supplies	27 65
The Dartmouth Press, Inc., cards etc.	90
Edson C. Eastman Co., record book	8 15
Curtis C. Chase, High School tuition	405 94
School District of Sunapee, tuition	75 00
Webster Pub. Co., books	4 41
Doubleday, Doran & Co., Inc., books	4 49
John C. Winston Co., books	62
Row, Peterson & Co., books	2 42
Ginn & Co., books	3 28
School District of Hanover, books	37 86
American Book Co., books	7 34
D. E. Wing, 13½ hours labor on blackboard	10 13
D. C. Heath & Co., books	52
Webster Pub. Co., books	2 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., flag	4 28
Ginn & Co., books	2 48
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies	4 31
White River Paper Co., janitors' supplies	9 70
C. T. Patten, per capita tax	122 00
George F. Cram, school supplies	24 78
Philip H. James	3 09
Robert J. Fuller, expenses of administration	4 70
World Book Co., text books	3 84
Bernice M. Howe, school clerk	3 00
Rosamond Kimball, salary	15 00
Alberta Hastings, salary	10 00
Gladys D. Walker, salary	21 00
Juno B. Horton, auditor	1 00
Sears, Roebuck & Co., oil stoves	11 54
Henry A. Howard, treasurer's salary	21 50
W. A. Reney, 2 cords wood	14 00
Clayts' Taxi Service	3 50
School District of Enfield, tuition	60 00

The Howe Press, graduation programs	2 25
Iroquois Pub. Co., books	4 26
Gladys Walker, expenses of administration	4 64
W. A. Reney, janitors' supplies	7 73
John W. McCrillis, treasurer's bond	5 00
Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, school nurse	65 00
M. L. Sargent, insurance	21 92
Total payments	<u>\$3,949 86</u>

HENRY A. HOWARD, District Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District, of which the foregoing is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936, and find them correct in all respects.

JUNO B. HORTON,  
DOROTHY H. PILLSBURY,  
Auditors.

## BUDGET FOR 1937-1938

### Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

#### Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$2,625 00	
Text books	55 00	
Scholars' supplies	65 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	25 00	
Janitor service	108 00	
Fuel	90 00	
Janitors' supplies	25 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Medical inspection	75 00	
	<hr/>	3,123 00

#### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers	\$ 69 00	
Superintendent's excess salary	196 00	
Payment of tuition in high schools	750 00	
Per capita tax	132 00	
Other expenses	50 00	
	<hr/>	1,197 00
Total amount required to meet budget		<hr/> \$4,320 00

#### ESTIMATED INCOME

Balance June 30, 1937 (estimate)	\$ 100 00	
State aid (Dec. 1937 allotment)	1,640 58	
Dog tax (estimate)	50 00	
Income from trust funds (estimate)	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,815 58
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$2,504 42
Special appropriation proposed for painting	200 00	
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations		<hr/> \$2,704 42

## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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To the School Board and Citizens of Grantham:

The annual report which is required by law is herewith presented. It is the fourth report by the present writer and one of a series of such reports prepared for the School District.

### SURVEY

This school year has been marked by improved building conditions at the Village School. One teacher only has been replaced. The educational work is moving forward with reasonable progress. The usual problems of attendance because of contagious diseases have arisen and been adjusted when the situation required. Pupils who have completed the eighth grade have met with marked success in the Newport High School.

### ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

The enrollment at the North Neighborhood School continues to be large. That of the Primary and Grammar Schools at the Village is about the same as for the past several years. It is not probable that there will be any marked changes for some time to come.

TEACHER	SCHOOL	ENROLL.	AY. MEM.	% ATT.
Ruth Holt	Grammar	20	19.68	96.19
Jeanne Adams	Primary	23	20.15	94.77
Mary H. Stone	North	26	22.28	93.85

### REPAIRS

Grantham is to be commended for its willingness to provide funds for additional repairs to its school

buildings. The improved toilet facilities provided at the Village School have added much both to the comfort and ease of operation of that building. By the removal of the building at the rear of the school additional play areas have been provided for the pupils. The major repairs which now need to be done are those that are concerned with the improvements of the interiors of the building. At the Village School the ceiling should be replaced and the interior repainted as soon as it can be done without undue expenditure.

This summer should see the North Neighborhood School re-decorated. One improvement at that school made last year was the installation of a circulating heater. This has made it possible for the building to be comfortable even on cold days. It is probable that some additional comfort may be derived by some type of weather stripping for windows and doors. It is expected that such repairs as have been done will be cared for by the appropriation which was made last year, and that future work must be dependent upon appropriations made at the March meeting of the School District.

#### BUDGET

Again there has been a slight increase in the State Aid allotment for Grantham. This makes possible keeping the amount to be raised by taxation at a reasonable minimum. A request is being made for some slight additions to the budget but they are not sufficiently large to become onerous. It is confidently expected that the amounts requested will be sufficiently large to provide for the needed items in the budget. It is probable that a small appropriation of \$200 should be made in addition to the budget to

take care of the proposed additional repairs.

#### CONCLUSION

Grantham continues to show its interest in its schools and pupils by its support of the various activities carried on by the schools. Such support is not only desirable but adds materially in all of the work in the schools. This splendid spirit of cooperation enables the pupils to contribute their part in making their days in school valuable to them at present and of continued value in their future lives. It was one hundred years ago that the famous educator in Massachusetts, Horace Mann, started the movement which finally resulted in improved public schools for all of the children of all of the people, regardless of race, religion, or financial status. The work which he began in Massachusetts spread to New Hampshire and it is a matter for congratulation that so much has already been done. It is probable that further gains may be made educationally for the young people of our state through the united effort of parents, citizens, School Board, and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER.



# BIRTHS

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1936*

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of child if any	Sex		No. of child.	Color		Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
			Living or Stillborn	Color		Living or Stillborn	Color						
June 1	Newport	Dorothy Janet	F	3	White	Frederick C. Avery	Leona Sanborn	Grantham	Nurseryman	Grantham	Sunapee	Sunapee	Sunapee
July 7	Newport	Natalie Ann	F	2	White	Loren L. Patten	Jennie M. Carrier	Grantham	Clerk	Grantham	Ashland	Ashland	Cornish
Oct. 26	Grantham	Marie Annette	F	4	White	Henry Sherman	Cora E. Roney	Grantham	Farmer	Grantham	Grantham	Grantham	Grantham
Dec. 24	Unity	Philip Duane	M	2	White	Harold Roney	Myrtle French	Grantham	Truck driver	Grantham	Grantham	Grantham	Keene



# MARRIAGES

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1936*

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	No. Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 14	Newport.....	Alfred J. Cote.....	Springfield.....	20		Spinner.....	Croydon.....	Henry Cote..... Rose Lamond.....	Claremont..... Claremont.....	1	Rev. T. J. Finning R. C. Priest Newport
		Lena F. Reney.....	Grantham..	19		Textile worker ..	Grantham.....	Donas Reney .. Margaret Barton ..	Derry..... Croydon.....	1	
Sept. 6	Newport.....	Everett R. Reney.....	Grantham.....	21		Mill worker.....	Grantham.....	Donas Reney..... Margaret Barton.....	Derry..... Croydon.....	1	Rev. T. J. Finning R. C. Priest Newport
		Evelyn A. Cote.....	Springfield.....	21		Textile worker ..	Claremont.....	Henry Cote..... Rose Lamond.....	Claremont..... Claremont.....	1	
Sept. 6	Grantham.....	Seeley M. Colburn.....	Grantham.....	26		Truck driver.....	Grantham.....	John W. Colburn..... Lencie M. Hastings.....	Dorchester..... Grantham.....	1	Rev. C. W. Frye Clergyman Newport
		*Mernie L. Newhall.....	Grantham.....	17		At home.....	Rochester, N. Y. .	Ralph E. Newhall..... Ines Stelson.....	Townsend, Ms M'ntgomery, Vt	1	
Sept. 6	Grantham.....	Henry C. Hamilton.....	Croydon.....	25	White	Truck driver ..	Orange, Mass.....	Henry C. Hamilton..... Ethel Wakefield.....	Orange, Mass. Dorchester.....	1	Rev. C. W. Frye Clergyman Newport
		Marion E. Colburn.....	Grantham.....	23		Housemaid.....	Grantham.....	John W. Colburn..... Lencie M. Hastings.....	Grantham..... Grantham.....	1	
Sept. 19	Newport.....	A. Jack Pillsbury.....	Grantham.....	21		Merchant.....	Grantham.....	Zena W. Pillsbury..... Bernice I. Saunders.....	Springfield..... Lebanon.....	1	Rev. C. W. Turner Clergyman Newport
		Bernice E. Patten.....	Springfield.....	19		At home.....	Springfield.....	Yera Lovd..... Leavitt Barton.....	Springfield..... Grantham.....	1	
Oct. 10	Newport.....	Harold R. Barton.....	Grantham.....	20		Laborer.....	Springfield.....	Leavitt Barton..... Raymond J. Beals, Sr.....	Springfield..... Holyoke, Mass.....	1	Rev. C. W. Turner Baptist Pastor Newport
		Ruth C. Beals.....	Springfield.....	19		Housework.....	Holyoke, Mass. .	Ruth Stetson..... Henry L. Hall.....	Holyoke, Mass. Arlington, Mass.	1	
Dec. 12	Ashland.....	Stanley N. Hall.....	Plymouth.....	22		Service Sta. Mgr.	Reading, Mass....	Leon Belle Phillips..... Zena W. Pillsbury.....	Alexandria..... Springfield.....	1	Stuart H. Currier Justice of the Peace Plymouth
		Ella Pillsbury.....	Grantham.....	25		Waitress.....	Grantham.....	Bernice I. Saunders.....	Lebanon.....	1	

\*By permission of Judge of Probate

# DEATHS

*Registered in the Town of Grantham for the Year ending December 31, 1936*

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Age		Place of birth	Sex and condition		Occupation	Place of birth		Name of father	Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days	Sex	Color		Father	Mother		
Jan. 12	Grantham	Francis B. Pillsbury	52	3	3	M	White	Farmer	Springfield	Dunbarton	Francis B. Pillsbury	Naomi Sargent
Feb. 5	Grantham	Lovell B. George	82	3	26	M	White	Farmer	Sunapee	Goshen	James E. George	Belinda Baker
Mar. 2	Randolph, Vt.	Grace E. Berry	10	25	5	F	White	Infant	Sunapee	.....	Edgar Berry	Gladys Moulton
Sept. 2	Grantham	Edward A. Baldwin	76	5	1	M	White	Mill worker	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sept. 7	Worcester, Ms	Joseph E. Fowler	69	5	1	M	White	Housewife	Vermont	Vermont	Charles Kenyon	Ella Maynard
Dec. 24	Lebanon	Dorothy Smith	28	4	18	F	White	Miss'n work'r	.....	.....	Samuel F. Hook	Maudana Buswell
Dec. 25	Boston, Mass.	Carrie A. Hook	66	.....	.....	F	White	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GLADYS D. WALKER, Town Clerk.



